

#### UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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In Reply Refer to: EPA File No 21U-15-R4 OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS

Mr. Michael Alston Director, Office of Civil Rights Office of Justice Programs U.S. Department of Justice 810 Seventh Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20531-3718

Re: Referral of Administrative Complaint EPA File Number 21U-15-R4

Dear Mr. Alston:

This letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights (OCR), is referring the subject complaint that we received on July 21, 2015 from an inmate in Limestone Correctional Facility to your office due to its lack of jurisdiction. The Complainant alleged that Alabama Department of Corrections employees at Limestone (ADOC) are not enforcing the Alabama Clean Indoor Air Act, ALA Code § 22-15A-1 et seq. However, since neither the Limestone Correctional Facility nor the Alabama Department of Corrections is an applicant for, or recipient of, EPA financial assistance, the inmate's complaint does not fall within the OCR's jurisdiction, and the OCR must reject it for investigation. Additionally, the Complainant does not allege a discriminatory act that may violate EPA's nondiscrimination regulations. The OCR has notified the Complainant that his complaint has been forwarded to your office and provided your contact information.

The OCR also notes that the subject complaint is similar to a former administrative complaint filed on January 26, 2015 (EPA File No. 01R-15-R4). In that administrative complaint, the Complainant also alleged that ADOC was not enforcing the Alabama Clean Indoor Air Act. Since the OCR rejected and referred that complaint to your office for lack of jurisdiction, we are also rejecting and referring this amended complaint.

If you have any questions, please contact William Yon at (202) 564-5617, at <a href="mailto:yon.william@epa.gov">yon.william@epa.gov</a>, or at U.S. EPA, Office of Civil Rights (Mail Code 1201A), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20460.

Sincerely,

Velveta Golightly-Howel

Director

Office of Civil Rights

#### Enclosure

cc:

Elise Packard

Associate General Counsel, Civil Rights & Finance Law Office, EPA (MC 2399A)

Vickie Tellis Acting Assistant Regional Administrator, U.S. EPA Region IV (MC 9T25)



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## SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY REPORT GRIEVANCE

Case Report No. <u>S.A.R.</u> 2015-009

FAILURE OF ENFORCEMENT DE STATE LAW
TYPE OF INCIDENT: VIOLATIONS OF THE DATE: 2-16-15
"CERTIEILATE DE MILUVANITULDIR STATE KILLDINI
NARRATIVE: HOUSING PRISON SYSTEM IN MATES WITHIN D.O
STATE FIRE MARSHAL - ED PAULK AND OTHER FIRE
MARSHALS ARE NOT ENFORCING THE STATE LAW
& 22-15A-1 et. seg. "ALABAMA CLEAN INDOOR AIR ACT"
WITHIN THE ALABAMA PRISON SYSTEM AND IN
STATE BUILDINGS HOUSING INMATES, THIS WILL
BE ADDRESSED IN A PETITION FOR A WRIT OF
MANDAMUS BECAUSE IT SEEMS THAT THIS MATTER
IS NOT BEING TAKEN SERIOUSLY BY STATE
OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR ENFORCING SAID
LAWS. IT IS REQUESTED THAT THIS AFFIANT BE
FURNISHED WITH A COPY OF THE "CERTIFICATE
"ALA. DEPT. OF CORRECTIONS." THESE DOCUMENTS
FALL UNDER THE OPEN RECORDS ACT - EX PARTE
PERCH 1750.32 649 - 2009 ALA. LEXIS 44 (ALA. 2009)
AND ALLEN V. BARKSDALE, 32 So. 38 1264 (ALA. 2009)
WITHIN THE PRISON SYSTEM AT OVER 200 70 ABOVE
CAPACITY - THIS STATE AGENCY IS RESPONSIBLE
TO ENFORCE - BUILDING CODES - FIRE CODES
AND LIKE LAWS. A MANDAMUS WILL ISSUE TO
MAKE STATE OFFICIALS DO THEIR JOB. COURT
ORDERS WILL BE COMING IN THE NEAR FUTURE.
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#### PSALM 106

30 Their land brought forth frogs in abundance, in the chambers of their

in the chambers of their kings.

31 He spake, and there came divers sorts of flies, and lice in all their coasts.

32 He gave them hail for rain, and flaming fire in their land.

33 He smote their vines also and their fig trees; and brake the trees of their

34 He spake, and the lo-custs came, and caterpill-ers, and that without number,

35 And did eat up all the herbs in their land, and de-voured the fruit of their

ground.

36 He smote also all the firstborn in their land, the chief of all their strength.

37 He brought them forth also with silver and gold: and there was not one feeble person among their

tribes.

38 Egypt was glad when they departed: for the fear of them fell upon them.

39 He spread a cloud for a covering; and fire to give light in the night.

40 The people asked, and he brought quails, and satisfied them with the bread of heaven. of heaven.

41 He opened the rock, and the waters gushed out;

they ran in the dry places like a river.

42 For he remembered his holy promise, and Abraham his servant.

43 And he brought forth his people with joy, and his chosen with gladness:

44 And gave them the lands of the heathen: and they inherited the labour of the people;

45 That they might observe his statutes, and keep his laws. Praise ye the LORD.

LORD.

#### PSALM 106

PRAISE ye the LORD. O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good: for mercy endureth for

2 Who can utter the mighty acts of the LORD? who can shew forth all his

3 Blessed are they that keep judgment, and he that doeth righteousness at all

doeth righteousness at all times.

4 Remember me, O LORD, with the favour that thou bearest unto thy people: O visit me with thy salvation;

5 That I may see the good of thy chosen, that I may rejoice in the gladness of thy nation, that I may glory with thine inheritance. with thine inheritance.

6 We have sinned with

our fathers we have com-

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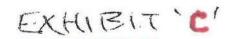
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FEB. 7, 2015

Name of person making statement

A.I.S. #

Date

I declare that the following statement is made of my own free will and without any promise or hope of a reward or fear of threat of harm and without coercion and is based upon my personal knowledge of the facts stated herein.



300% OVER CAPACITY

# Alabama needs reforms

MORE THAN 95% OF ALABAMA'S PRISON INMATES DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO ENCATIONAL OR REHABILITATION — PROGRAMS. MANY INMATES SIT AROUND IDLE WITH NOTHING CONSTRUCTIVE OR POSITIVE TO DO. EVERY DAY INMATES ARE BUSY SODOMIZING EACH OTHER, TATTODING EACH OTHER AND SHOOTING DOPE WITH HEPATITIS—C AND AIDS INFECTED MEEDLES, GAMBLING, DRINKING PRISON WHISKEY, AND A CHOSEN FEW ARE READING THEIR BIBLES PRAYING FOR THE END TO COME. MOST INMATES COME OUT OF THIS EVIL AND CORRUPT ALABAMA PRISON SYSTEM MUCH WORSE THAN WHEN THEY CAME INTO THE ALD.O.C. AND WITH NEW CRIMINAL SKILLS TO PUT TO USE. ALL OF THIS AND MANY MORE EGREGIOUS PROBLEMS HAVE EXISTED FOR DECADES WITHIN THE PRISON SYSTEM IN ALARAMA.

I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Date Executed: FEB. 7, 2015

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Signature of Declarant